LOCAL MENTION.

THE WEATHER. Forecast Till 8 p.m. Saturday. For the District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia, warmer and probably fair Saturday, cloudy and threatening tonight, and possibly light local snows; easterly

winds, shifting to southerly. Condition of the Water. Temperature and condition of water at 8 s.m.: Great Falls, temperature, 37; condition, 36; receiving reservoir, temperature, 40; cendition at north connection, 36; condition at sents connection, 36; distributing reservoir, tempera-ture, 40; condition at influent gate house, 36; effluent gate house, 36.

Come to the corner of 9th and Louisiana avenue tomorrow if you want to get the worth of your money. Cheapest place in the city. Open 5 a. m. until 11 p. m.

We have a large lot of good lambs for tomorrow. J. A. Hoffman & Son, cor. 9th and Louisiana avenue.

"SPECIALS" AT KEISTER'S TOMOR-ROW, COR. 9TH AND LA. AVE.
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 New Dates and Figs, 4 lbs.
 25c

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 Shredded Cocoanut, 6 pkgs.
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Fine Portraits. Kets Kemethy's,1109 Pa.av. Pure Aluminum Cooking Utensils-Indorsed by Miss Helen Louise Johnson and Mrs. S. T. Rorer. For sale by E. H. MOR-SELL, 1107 7th st. n.w. Sole agent for D.C. Come to the corner of 9th and Louisiana avenue tomorrow if you want to get the worth of your money. Cheapest place in the city. Open 5 a. m. until 11 p. m. Old Antique Furniture at 1208 G st. n.w.

CITY AND DISTRICT AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

Albaugh's Grand Opera House.-Wm. H. Crane in "On Probation New National Theater.-Francis Wilson's Opera Company in "Erminie. Academy of Music.-Archie Boyd in "The Harris' Bijou Theater .- "Rambler From

Kernan's Lyceum Theater.-City Club Burlesque Company.

Metzerott Music Hall.—Piano recital by Congregational Church, 10th and G streets

northwest.-Bischoff concert. Hamline Church.—Illustrated lecture by Prof. B. P. Murray on "The White City." Y. M. C. A., 1400 New York avenue north-west.—Parlor talk by James T. DuBois. Washington Light Infantry Armory.-Original Food Exposition. Lincoln Relics, 516 10th st. n.w.-Open daily except Sunday, 9 to 12 a.m. and 1 to 4 p.m. Monday and Friday, 8 to 10 p.m.

EXCURSIONS TOMORROW.

Mount Wernon .- Macalester leaves at 10

Preparations for the Encampment. The ways and means committee of the Knights of Pythias encampment held a the human family. meeting last night at Pythian headquarters in the Warder building. Chairman Richard Wilson recorded. The chairman made a very encouraging report in relation to the contributions promised on the Pennsylva-nia avenue district. General plans were discussed, and the members related their experiences while canvassing for contributions. It was decided to provide the secretary with a book in order that he might record systematically the names of all contributors and the amount given by each. The committee will hold its next meeting at Pythian headquarters Febru-

The Defendant's Answer.

pany against the Potomac Electric Company, the defendant, H. P. Gilbert, has filed answer to the petition of A. H. Wilder, intervener. He denies that the Potomac Company ever incurred an indebtedness of \$50,000 to Joseph C. O'Gorman, and says that O'Gorman was the promoter and incurred its indebtedness for his own benefit; that he represented himself as a capitalist of large means, and induced de-fendant and others to become shareholders, and it was understood that he should incur no liability thereby, and prior to January 15, 1892, the indebtedness exceeded the capital, and O'Gorman never was the holder of bonds for any debt in excess of its capital, &c.

Bishop Talbot's Address.

The celebration of the feast of the conversion of St. Paul and the parish festival of the parish bearing that name was celebrated last evening at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, on 23d street. A special musical church, on 230 street. A special musical service was rendered by the surpliced choir, and addresses were made by Bishop Talbot of Wyoming and Rev. Alfred Harding, the rector. Bishop Barker of western Colorado, formerly the rector of the parish, was present, but was unable to speak, ow-ing to a severe cold. Bishop Talbot gave an interesting account of missionary work

A Husband's Answer.

In the case of Augusta Aufrecht agt. Gottlob Aufrecht for a divorce, the defendant, by Mr. T. A. Lambert, has filed answer denying the charges made in her bill of assaults, etc., and charging that the alleged assaults have for their foundation the complainant's conduct while intoxicated. He also states that she left his home, 507 H street southwest, on November 28 last, and charges that her conduct has caused his business reverses.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses have been issued by the clerk of the court to the following: Thaddeus L. Pritchett and Thelia D. Mallord, both of Spottsylvania, Va.; Charles Norman and Emma Kelth; Edward Green and Annie Grigsby; E. P. Hewes of Boston, Mass., and Mary C. Murray; Judah T. Ainsworth and Mary Sellman of Pooles-ville, Md.; T. J. Pullin and Carrie Weeks of Prince William county, Va.

Rev. Dr Morris Here.

Rev. P. F. Morris, D. D., pastor of the Court Street Baptist Church, Lynchburg, Va., is at the National Homeopathic Hospital, 2d and N northwest, under special medical treatment. Dr. Morris is president of the National Baptist educational convention, and one of the leading clergy-men of the Baptist Church of the United States. He is a graduate of Howard Uni-versity, and has many friends in this city.

Says It Was an Oversight.

In the case of Oliver Rinker agt. Rose days since, denied the prayer for a decree of divorce, the complainant has filed an affidavit setting forth that it was by overaight that it was not charged in the bill that the adultery was committed without connivance or consent.

If I Had Only Known It Is no excuse for not saving 40 cents on a 5-lb. box of 40c. creamery butter for \$1.60. The price can't stay; it's too cheap. Tele-phone 271. James F. Oyster, 900 Pa. ave.—

Announced the Death of Mr. Johns. Mr. Darlington yesterday announced in Equity Court, division 2, the death of Mr. John Johns, a member of the bar, paying a neat tribute to the deceased lawyer, and Justice Hagner responded in appropriate terms and directed an adjournment in re-spect to his memory.

A Suit Dismissed.

The suit for slander filed some months eince" by C. D. Hood (through Mr. W. C. Stone) agt. S. H. Walker for \$20,000 damages for slander, in having charged the complainant with taking papers filed with the excise board, has been dismissed.

Verdicts of Not Guilty.

In the Criminal Court, No. 1, Justice McComas, a verdict of not guilty has been rendered in the cases of John Turvey and Henry W. Reynolds, each charged with violating the policy law.

D. Wm. Oyster, 340 Center Market. -Advt. Advt.

THE SUFFERING POOR

More Applications for Aid Than Can Be Attended To.

DISCUSSED BY POLICE LIEUTENANTS.

People Without Food, Clothing or Shelter.

MANY PITIFUL INCIDENTS.

In localities where the suffering poor are numerous men, women and children were to be seen this morning hurrying along the streets with buckets or baskets, going in search of fuel. The coal pickers about the ash dumps were on hand early this morning, and many of them suffered from the effects of the cold weather, in order to get Fruits, Wines and Liquors of all kinds at a few cinders to start a fire to keep the children in the houses from suffering, Then, too, they went in search of food and many applications were made before time for breakfast. There were others who could not even go out and pick up cinders, but whose only chance to ward off suffering was to ask for assistance from the relief committee. At police headquarters this morning the question was discussed in the feet on N between 1st and 3d streets northmeeting of the police lieutenants, and the west.

T. H. Hall has bought for \$9,500 of W. I. general complaint was that the precinct Hopkins sub 159, square 69, 20 by 50 feet on N between 21st and 22d streets norththe precincts the lieutenants had given or-

perhaps starve," said the lieutenant, "and that I can't do very comfortably."

While the lieutenants were discussing the question of distributing charity snow commenced falling slightly and the lieutenants went direct to their stations, as they knew that a snow storm would largely increase the number of applicants for assistance and consequently the work of the officers in making investigations would be greatly The work of the precinct officers is larger

now then at any time this season and con siderably more than during more sever weather in bast years. Sylvester receives corar unications in almost every mail calling his attention to cases of distress and saffering and asking for assistance. Many etters are received from the persons in distress, while many others appear in person to tell of their want and suffering.

A Pitiful Letter.

This morning's mail brought a letter from a woman in Northeast Washington, who says she is in pursuit of the rights and comforts belonging to her as a member of

"I write you again," she says in the let ter, "because I see by the papers that you Goodhart presided, and Secretary J. C. are paying house rent for men who were able to work all the spring, summer and fall, but who are now financially embarrassed and ask to be assisted. My case, you will remember, is still harder. My husband has not been able to work for ten months. He is down with the dropsy, and, although I have lived here three years, 11 although I have lived here through although I have lived here through in my rent."

After telling of the rent troubles the letter continues: "Now it was a painful sight to see my husband stretched on his chair, unable to go to bed for six months, struggling to keep the tears as the agent read gling to keep the tears as the agent read the warrant to put us out of the house."

That may be, but it does not follow that we of the 14th street or other localities have any or similar rights in the premises, or have been denied any rights on such grounds (that the two rallroad companies nave entered into limited recipiocal relations.) What we—the dwellers of the woman speaks of him in the highest terms, and says he was forced by the owner of the house to have the notice served. She says that \$10 will greatly help her, and concludes: "You will please par-don me for taxing your valuable time by such a long letter, but I can't help :t. You don me for taxing your valuable time by such a long letter, but I can't help it. You see I am almost upset with my troubles, and can't even see the lines."

Mr. Sylvester rendered temporary relief in the case.

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There was a case reported to Mr. Sylvester, and investigated by the officers, in which a street car driver, out of employ-ment, is unable to provide for his wife and ones. Temporary relief was rendered, and the wife and children will soon return to her former home in the country, unless the husband gets employment. An expoliceman was assisted, as were several other families, a number of them being made up of small and helpless children.

On the Increase. The condition of affairs at the headquarters of the central relief committee this morning made it evident that the suffering among the poor was on the increase. Mr. Wall, clerk of the committee, had more than he could do to record the names of applicants and refer them to the police and Associated Charities. Early in the morning the room was crowded with men and boys, and later in the day the females appeared in large numbers and told of their families and in what way relief could be

nost advantageously rendered.

Among the numerous callers were a numin the city, who wanted articles of clothing. Some of them were virtually bare-footed, and a pair of shoes would satisfy them. These men were chiefly strangers in the city, having been attracted to the committee room through the Central Union Mission, where some of them had been

The contributions from the Anacostia district were received by the central committee this morning, the first received from any of the charity districts. Mr. Henry Tolson, who represents that district, appeared with a large wagon load of grocer-ies, provisions, fresh meats and all kinds of wearing apparel, the result of the house-to-house canvass. Mr. Tolson worked hard to secure the large contributions. He actu-ally went in the fields at several places and dug vegetables which had been left there by the gardeners, and the result was that he made an excellent showing.

AN INTERESTING OCCASION.

Program for the Mass Meeting of the Epworth League Tonight.

The Epworth Leaguers of the District will hold their regular monthly mass meeting tonight at the Waugh Methodist Church, corner of 3d and A streets northeast. The meeting is under the auspices of the board of control of the District Epworth League, and an interesting program has been arranged, including Scripture reading by C. M. Lacey Sites, the president of the league; Rinker, in which Justice Hagner, a few an invocation by Rev. M. F. B. Rice, pastor of Fourth Street M. E. Church; an address of welcome by Rev. Alexander Gibson, pastor of Waugh M. E. Church; a response by F. E. Tasker of the Metropolitan Chapter, an address by Rev. Teunis S. Hamlin, pastor of the Church of the Covenant, on "Our Young People and Evan-gelistic Work," a covenant service by Jas. E. Pugh, first vice president of the league, concluding with a benediction by Rev. L. B. Wilson, D. D., pastor of Wesley M. E. Church. The Epworth League Choir there will be a cornet duet W. E. Dieffenderfer and Prof. W. B. Mundelle. This will be the last mass meeting of the District League until March, as the one which would be ordinarily held in February will be omitted on account of

Troop A Makes Good Scores.

Eleven men of troop A, D. C. N. G., practiced with the revolver at battery A gallery last evening at a distance of twenty yards. eight-inch bull's eye. The score stood as follows: Lieut. Mellach, 43; Sergeant Con-rad, 37; Sergeant Hudson, 34; Inspector Fitzgerald, 47; Buchanan, 40; Fuich, 45; Taylor, 47; Kohr, 33; Thuee, 48; Simpson, 35, and Somers, 44. The average percentage was 41 2-11.

Upright Planos for rent; \$5 month. F. G. Smith, 1225 Pa. ave.-Advt.

OYSTERS AND WHITE WINE.

Two Interesting Lectures at the Pure Food Exposition at Albaugh's. Food shows must be exceeding popular in Washington, judging from the large attendance at the exhibition at Albaugh's Opera House last evening. The principal

attraction was Mr. Pohndorff's lecture on White Wines and Generous Wines." Mrs. Rorer's discourse this afternoon was upon the cookery of oysters. While oysters make a highly nutritious and digestible food, she stated that they should never be used out of season. Raw oysters should be eaten as soon as opened, else the flavor and spirit are lost. She gave an interesting resume of the anatomy of the oyster, and insisted that those who removed the outer fringed part of the oyster, known as the "beard," did wrong, as the remaining portion was the most indigestible and should be rejected by persons with weak stomachs. Cooked oysters are better, and even the lightest form of broiling renders them more digestible.

them more digestible.

Mrs. Rorer prepared a number of appetizing dishes, including fried, corried and panned oysters, "little pigs in blankets," and oysters baked in macaroni. Tonight she will give a special lecture on "Plain Pastry," by request. Today is souvenir day at the exposition, and each lady attending this afternoon will be presented with a silver after-dinner coffee spoon.

Real Estate Matters.

Percy Metzger has bought of Frank T. Browning et al., trustees, for \$4,025, sul 08, square 723, 17.50 by 120 feet on Massachusetts avenue between 1st and 2d streets, with an eight-room brick house. G. B. Chew has purchased of H. L. Mann

S. Pearce and W. F. Lawton have purders for provisions and fuel in excess of chased a one-third interest in parts 6, 7 their allowance. ing 51 feet on Bridge street above Mont-One lieutenant said he had given orders in excess of his allowance in cases where immediate relief was necessary, while another lieutenant said that immediate action was necessary in almost every case Trott for \$18,500 subs 136 to 142, 44 feet by \$7 feet on Morgan street between New York and New Jersey avenues, 1st and 3d streets northwest.

The Second Charity Entertainment. The East Washington charity concert was repeated last night at Odd Fellows' Hall southeast, and, although the audience was not as large as on the last occasion, it comfortably filled the hall and frequently showed its appreciation of the excellent features offered. With one exception, the program there was bloodshed, and Burrows was arwas the same as published in Wednesday's rested. Star, Messrs. Lowd and Dunnington appearing in a character sketch, in the place of Dr. Frank White. Master Willie Collier and Miss Annie O'Toole, who danced an Irish jig, will take parts in the coming production of "Pinafore" at the National Theater. Mr. Antony Sousa's one-act farce, "The Automaton." was given again less. "The Automaton," was given again last night, and went off even better than on last Wednesday evening. As far as can be learned at present Mr. P.C. Garden's efforts have been rewarded to the amount of about the fifth precinct station

Reciprocal Railroad Transfers. To the Editor of The Evening Star:

I observe through your paper several Eckington system. The claim of these suggestions all seem to be based on the fact that such reciprocal terms existed between the Georgetown branch and the Eckington system alone, and that it was an unfavorable discrimination against other localities, in favor of Georgetown, &c. northwest-patronizing the 14th street d need branch of the capie road want and need is reciprocal transfers with the Ecking-ton system at 15th and G streets, for that universal and all sufficient reason that it would add greatly to our comfort and pleas-14th street branch constitute a very and have their business relations on and about F. G and adjacent streets and the territory to the eastward thereof-which now from the want of such transferring with the Eckington and Metropolitan railroads, as complained of, fall to furnish such transportation facilities as the com-munity clearly needs and have a right, we believe, to demand. A reciprocal sys-tem of transfers of the three roads sugges-ted at 15th street has become by the con-

ciprocate as suggested. DONALD McPHERSON.

A Pleasant Housewarming. There was a large turnout of the members and friends of the L'Ouverture Club last evening at the housewarming of the new club house, 1624 O street. The club and was organized February 10, 1802. It is composed principally of members of St. Augustine Church, although the purpose is to include all Catholic colored young men in the city. The officers of the club are: Dr. W. S. Loftin, president; John I. Jackson, vice president; Wm. Goodrich, secretary; W. J. Green, treasurer; W. J. Smith, financial secretary, and G. E. Lemmon, essistant secretary. assistant secretary, and G. E. Lemmon, assistant secretary. Among those present last evening were R. Terrell, Dr. Furness, Robert Douglass, Henry Williams, J. P. Simonton, Revs. Griffith and Dougherty, Dr. B. Pinchbeck, Charles Johnson, J. H. Downs, L. C. Bailey, C. H. Butler and A.

Death of Chas. P. Crandell.

Mr. Charles P. Crandell, who died at his home, No. 126 E street southeast, yesterday, was born and reared in this city, being a stepson of Dr. R. Finley Hunt. He was for several years employed at the Smithsonian Institution. He afterward was connected with Mr. John Waggaman in the real estate business. He had a wide circle of friends, who will regret his death. His funeral will take place from his late residence tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, under the auspices of the Confederate Vet-Association, of which he was a member. He leaves a widow and two children

Epworth League Entertainment. The regular monthly business meeting of the Fourth Street Chapter of the District Epworth League was held in the lecture room of the Fourth Street M. E. Church last evening. After the regular business of the league was transacted the literary and entertainment departments rendered a musical and literary program. At the conclusion refreshments were served. Those taking part in the program were Miss Myra Hendricks, Miss Clara Beit, Miss Aspasia Prosperi, Miss Pearl Halley, Miss Martha Mundell, Miss Etta Sanford, Miss Annie Prosperi, Mrs. Maurice Otter-back, Miss Martha Garthwalte, Miss Lyda Fullalove; quartet, Messrs. Bohannon, Auk-ward, Webb and Davies; Mr. Harry Belt The league has a membership of 145, of which there were ninety present. It is the object of this chapter to continue these musical socials at all of their business meetings. The officers of this chapter are A A Hancock president: Robert E. Cook first vice president; Mrs. Blanche Gordon second vice president; Mr. Donald McCatl ran, third vice president; Mr. A. A. Chapin, fourth vice president; J. W. Farran, treas-urer, and Harry F. Belt, secretary.

40c. Fancy Creamery Butter, 35c. a 1b

At Pawnee, fifty miles northeast of Guth-

TO SEAT THE CROWDS. Arrangements That Are Being Made

for the Moody Meetings. The ushers for the Moody meetings will hold their first general meeting tomorrow night at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association, on New York avenue. The ushers have been very carefully selected with reference to the difficult work they will have to perform, and are under the direction of Mr. Jas. E. Pugh. It is expected that there will be about two hun-

dred of them in all. The preliminary Moody meetings for north central district are as follows: Monday, January 29-McKendree M. E. Church, Massachusetts avenue between 9th and 10th streets; preaching by Rev. S. J. Smith.

Tuesday, January 30-North Presbyterian Church, N street between 9th and 10th streets; preaching by Rev. E. S. Todd, D.D. Wednesday, January 31-Mount Vernon M. E. Church South, 9th and K streets; preaching by Rev. J. E. Rankin, D. D. Thursday, February 1—Hamline M. E. Church, 9th and P streets; preaching by Rev. C. B. Ramsdell.

Friday, February 2—Gurley Memorial
Church, Florida averue between 6th and
7th streets; preaching by Rev. I. W. Can-

ter, D. D.

Monday, February 5--United Brethren
Church, R and North Capitol streets;
preaching by Rev. J. R. Vanbycke.

Tuesday, February 6-Mount Vernon M.
E. Church South,9th and K streets; preaching by Rev.

Francis A. Wilson will direct the singing. The singers of the several churches of the District are invited to occupy the front seats. Gospel hymns, Nos. 5 and 6, will be

BLACKJACK AND RAZOR BLADE. Two Boys Get Into Trouble for Carry

ing Concealed Wenpons. It is a violation of law to permit minors to play pool in a public pool room, and in his endeavor to obey the requirements of the law John Keith was required to engage in a scuffle with a boy. Keith is a colored man, and his pool room is at 19th and I streets. John Burrows, colored, who is not more than seventeen years old, went in the place last night, and Mr. Kelth or-

"The blackjack belonged to Mr. Keith. was the statement of the prisoner this morning when he appeared before Judge Miller. "I didn't have the weapon," he Kelth denied the statement of the boy,

and called two witnesses to substantiat his statement. The boy was given two months in jail. Edward Gibson, another colored boy, wh carries a weapon, also came to grief. He had a razor blade in his pocket last night, and when he reached Pennsylvania avenue and 7th street about 12:15 o'clock this morning he had some difficulty about get-ting a transfer. Seeing there was going to be trouble, Officer Herndon advised Gibson and his companion to go about their business and behave themselves, but Gibson communications relative to and urging a system of street railway transfers that shall include therein 14th street and the Eckington system.

AMUSEMENTS.

Albaugh's .- "On Probation" distinctly disclaims, in its preliminary announcements, any serious purposes. Consequently, there is no ground for disappointment because the is no ground for disappointment because the touches of sentiment which make Mr. Crane's other performances so honestly human are not conspicuous in this one. The production is a pleasing one, not so much because the play bears evidence of studious effort by intelligent minds to studious effort by intelligent minds to evolve humor, but because it is always charming to see human life pictured or car
Trueworthy, and a baritone solo, by Mr. tooned, as the case may be, by clever actors within the mystic framing of the proscenium arch. And the people of Mr. Crane's company are unquestionably clever. The individual animation of the players would be quite sufficient to prevent the characters from being commonplace, even if the authors had allowed them to become so. Mr. Crane preserves a mood of cyclonic hilarity from the rise of the curtain to its fail. His man-ner infuses a sparkle into speeches that might easily be flat, and preserves the interest of the audiences in episodes which, with ordinary interpretation, might have a very matter-of-fact spirit. He is once more the rollicking low-comedian who convulses with laughter without stirring the sympathies. It is scarcely needful to note that his fun, however emphatic, is never for an instant unrefined. Mr. George Backus claimed the warmest admiration for his his fun, however emphatic, is never for an instant unrefined. Mr. George Backus claimed the warmest admiration for his impersonation of the violent-tempered Pedro Oliveira. While he meets all the requirements of exaggerated declamation, he does not make an ungraceful gesture or utter an ill-considered inflection. Gladys Wallis flutters through the scenes of the piece like a butterfly through a rainbow, and Joseph Lee R. Palmer to J. J. Hogan, pt. 4, sc. Wheelock gave substantial ground for a 200; \$-. J. C. Davidson to C. B. Keferstein, very general belief in this city that he is going to be an actor of conspicuous merit some day. The other members of the company did the good work that their previous endeavors cause to be accepted of them as \$-. G. W. Williamson to G. H. Dyer, pt.

a matter of course. Slivinski tonight.—Josef Slivinski, the great virtuoso, will appear in a piano re-cital at Metzerott Hall tonight. Mr. Slivinski is pronounced one of the greatest living planists, and his program for tonight embraces a vast field of musical compositions. Beginning with a Bach Toccata and Fugue, he will play the variations in E major of George F. Haensal, also Beethoven's Sonata in D major, a group of Chopin compositions, Schumann's "Papillons," Rubinstein's "Barcarolle" in G major, and Liszt's "Tarantejla-Venezia e Napoli." Tickets

"Tarantella—venezia e Napoli." Hickets are on sale at Metzerott's. Miss Roselle's Concert.—The concert ten-dered to Miss Fielding Roselle at Metzerott Hall was an enjoyable entertainment. It gave Miss Roselle's friends an opportunity to note the great improvement she has made since she left here and it also presented some other singers of good ability. Miss Roselle's voice has a contralto quality in its lower register and a mezzo-soprano range. It has been carefully dealt with and has more than ordinary power. She sings with feeling and musicianly taste, and she had every reason to be proud of the hearty manner in which her efforts were received. ing a stepson of Dr. R. Finley Hunt. He went south during the war and served gallantly in the cause of the confederacy. He subsequently returned to Washington, and was for several years employed at the foreign talent presented included Dr. Duñ. a baritone, and Mr. Greene, a tenor, both of whom were thoroughly satisfactory. Mr. Anton Kaspar's reputation as a violinist is well established, and in his work last night he increased the good opinion of his ability, and Mr. E. H. Droop empha-sized the fact that he is one of the most accomplished accompanists in the city. The 25 cents a bex. audience included many well-known society

> At Lambertville, N. J., Hannah, Sarah and Rebecca Smith, three sisters, aged respectively seventy-five, seventy-two and seventy years, have all died with grip since last Friday. A brother, aged eighty years, is also down with the same disease, and another brother is ill. None of them ever married.

After the Grip

Convalescence is very slow, and to recover the health-tone a good tonic is absolutely necessary. Hood's Sarsaparilla has been used with wonderful success as a building-up medicine and blood purifier after attacks of the Grlp, after Typhoid Fever, Diphtheria, Pneumonia or other prostrating diseases. Thousands have taken

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As a preventive of the Grip with success. Thousands have found in it restoration to health and strength after this drended complaint. Be sure to get Hood's, because HOOD'S CURES. HOOD'S PHAS cure Constipation by re-storing the peristaltic action of the ali-mentary canal.

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TO THE WORKHOUSE

Must Henry Wilson Go for His Suspicious Behavior.

Henry Wilson, otherwise known as Price. the alleged crank who said he was on his way to the White House to get a job or kill the President, when arrested by Policeman Sutton, as printed in yesterday's Star, was examined by the police surgeons, who reported him to be a fit subject for the work house. Instead of being sent over to the asylum and given a good home, as was his desire, he was sent off to court this morning in the "Black Maria" and arraigned before Judge Kimball on a charge of vagrancy. There he was recognized by several officers as the man who claims that he is the "sor of Christ," and who has been in the work house here several times as a tramp.

The prisoner plead guilty to the charge and appeared glad of the opportunity to go down, where he will get his bed and board free of charge. Officer Sutton told the court of the in-

cendiary language used by the man, and Policeman Kimmell recognized him as the man who had been arrested before and had man who had been arrested before and had said he was the "son of Christ." He was sentenced to sixty days on the farm, and should the predicted snow storm reach here, should the predicted snow storm reach here. he may have to shovel some of it from the

resterday afternoon between 4 and 5 o'clock a seedy-looking individual appeared at the White House and wanted to see the President. John Tyler Hanchett was the name he gave and he said he had been stopping in Mount Pleasant; that he came here from Ohio a year ago. He gave his occupation as that of a farmer, and his clothing tion as that of a farmer, and his clothing presented the appearance of having seen When he appeared at the Executive Man-sion the man insisted on going right to the President. In his hand he carried a large President. In his hand he carried a large old-fashioned lock, the key of which he thought the President had. He wanted an order for the key, and unlike most other callers of this kind, he refrained from the use of threatening language. A policeman took charge of the man and took him to the third precinct, where he was locked up for examination

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

An Interesting Entertainment at the Central Wednesday Afternoon.

The exhibition hall at the Central High School was again crowded to its utmost . dered him away, telling him he was tired Wednesday afternoon, the occasion being of telling the boys to keep out of his place. the first rhetorical of the year. The pro-But Burrows did not intend to heed the gram was of the highest order and includwarning, and it became necessary for him ed the following features: Piano duet, by to eject the boy. In endeavoring to do so the Misses Sutton and Bayer; a recitation he grabbed the boy, and was moving him entitled the "Prologue," by Mr. Robert W. toward the door, when the latter drew a Test; a recitation and dance by Miss Lightblackjack, so it is charged, and attempted foot, entitled "How Grandma Danced the to use it. Policeman King appeared before Minuet;" a scarf drill by the Misses Brady, Woodson, Smith, Wible, Pearson and Thompson; à violin solo by Miss King, entitled "Sounds from the Ball;" scene 2, act
1, from "The Merchant of Venice," Miss
Young taking the part of Portia, and Miss
Ross the part of Nerissa; a vocal solo by
Miss Herriot, entitled "The Nightingale."
LOSS. The afternoon's entertainment concluded with a scene from "A Midsummer Night's Dream." The characters were taken by the following: Mr. Shuster, as the Pre-senter; Mr. Wall, as the Wail; Mr. Test, as Pyramus; Mr. Bingham, as Thisbe; Mr. Brandebury, as the lion; and Mr. Page, as the moonshine.

The pupils of the Business High School

This evening the pupils of the Eastern will give a concert at St. Elizabeth's Hos-pital for the Insane, for the entertainment

pital for the Insane, for the entertainment of the inmates. Rehearsals have been car-ried on during the week, and the pupils look forward to a good time at the asylum. An entertainment was given at the Busi-ness High School last night by the pupils, for the benefit of the athletic association of for the benefit of the athletic association of the school. The program was varied and consisted of the following attractions: Recitation, by Mr. William H. Conley, entitled "The Discovery of America," and imitations ions of a number of leading actors, both or

Transfers of Real Estate.

Deeds in fee have been filed as follows: F. W. Baker et al. to H. P. Marshall, sub 155, sq. 1051; \$-. J. B. Henderson to Blanche Carter, sub 90, sq. 93; \$-. J. P. Ryon et al. to Cardinal Gibbons, subs 332 to 404, Anacostia; \$3,445. Frank F. Browning to Susan Fitzgerald, pt. 17, sq. 209; \$4,400. W. Fantroy to D. Freeman, pt. res. D; \$2,045. W. E. Edmonston et al. to Jno. J. Lanahan, sub 26, sq. 834; \$1,350. Johanna Nolan to Catharine C. McDonald, pt. 3. sq. 894; \$-. H. Lee Rust to Edwin Williamson, lot 9, blk. 10, Bloomingdale; \$1,700. B. R. Tracy to Elmeda L. Putnam, pts. 45 M. Ashford to W. B. Denny, pt. 22, 1027; \$1,010. B. T. Welch, jr., to A. Jackson, lot 21, blk. 21, Brookland; \$-. 2, blk. 40, Brookland; \$3,000, R. F. O'Neill to B. Leonard, sub 33, sq. 643; \$4,300, C. V. Trott to S. Talty, pt. 91, sq. 555; \$1,740, S. Talty to D. Carroll Degges, do.; \$1,760, S. H. Corey to Lucy W. Ferguson, lots in Wesley Heights; \$\displaystyle=\text{L. W. Ferguson to J. D. Croissant, do.; \$500. Same to G. H. Corey, do.; \$500. Washington Loan and Trust Company to A. Jackson, sub 21, sq. 922.

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